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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF  
SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., T-NETIX, INC., AND  
T-NETIX TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
TO SCRS ACQUISITION CORPORATION**

**STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 17-126**

**Comments Due: June 6, 2017**

**Reply Comments Due: June 13, 2017**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment from interested parties on an application filed by Securus Investment Holdings, LLC (Securus Holdings), Securus Technologies, Inc. (Securus), T-NETIX, Inc. (TNI), T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. (TNTS, and together with Securus and TNI, Licensees), and SCRS Acquisition Corporation (SCRS) (collectively Applicants), pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, requesting approval to transfer indirect ownership and control of Licensees to SCRS.<sup>1</sup>

Securus Holdings is a Delaware holding company that does not itself provide telecommunication services and indirectly owns Licensees. Securus provides intrastate and interstate services in connection with the inmate calling services and public payphone services that it provides to confinement facilities in the District of Columbia and every state except Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont. TNI, a Delaware holding company, does not itself provide telecommunications services, and its wholly owned subsidiary, TNTS, a Texas corporation, provides interstate services in connection with the inmate calling services and public payphone services that it provides in Florida. Licensees are wholly owned indirect subsidiaries of Connection Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and wholly owned direct subsidiary of Securus Holdings.

SCRS, a Delaware corporation, is a holding company created for purposes of the proposed transaction and is ultimately wholly owned by SCRS Holding Corporation (SCRS Parent), a Delaware corporation. SCRS Parent is a holding company in which certain private equity investment vehicles

<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214; 47 CFR § 63.03. Applicants state that they are also filing applications for the transfer of authorizations associated with international and wireless services. Any action on this domestic Section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

sponsored by Platinum Equity, LLC (together with its affiliates, Platinum Equity) will contribute their equity investments in connection with the proposed transaction. Platinum Equity Capital Partners IV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, will be the majority owner of SCRS Parent. The membership interests of Platinum Equity are ultimately held in trust by the Gores Trust, with Tom Gores and Holly Gores, both U.S. citizens, as trustees. Applicants state that no other person, directly or indirectly, owns or controls a 10 percent or greater interest in SCRS. All entities are U.S.-based. Applicants further state that Platinum Equity does not have any telecommunications carriers in its current investment portfolio.

Pursuant to the terms of stock purchase agreement between Securus Holdings, Connect, and SCRS, SCRS will acquire all of the stock of Connect from Securus Holdings. As a result, Connect will become a wholly owned, direct subsidiary of SCRS, and Licensees will become wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries of SCRS (and its parent companies). Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under Section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of  
Securus Technologies, Inc., T-NETIX, Inc., T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. to  
SCRS Acquisition Corporation, WC Docket No. 17-126 (filed May 12, 2017).

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to Section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before June 6, 2017**, and reply comments **on or before June 13, 2017**. Pursuant to Section 63.52 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.52, commenters must serve a copy of comments on the Applicants no later than the above comment filing date. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.

Pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03, parties to this proceeding should file any documents using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS): <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

#### **In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:**

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<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

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